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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Previously submitted
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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b. X Enclosed

i.        Amendment/Reply

ii.        Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.        Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.        Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of        months

b.        Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Ford Global Technologies LLC, Deposit Account No. 06-1510

i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii.        Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17

iii.        Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.        Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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